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Pacific-Alaska Division
San Francisco Municipal Airport
Post Office Box 151
South San Francisco
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Attention: Miss Phyllis Anderson
Librarian

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of 29 July addressed to the Strategic Services Office and requesting certain stated materials for use in your library has been referred to this office, which has been responsible for liquidating the affairs of the Office of Strategic Services. The later office was abolished in September of 1946, and this office has completed its liquidation.

All materials formerly in the possession of the Office of Strategic Services, if they are of permanent value, have been transferred to other appropriate Government agencies for retention or other disposition. Much of it was, and is, available only for Government use.

It is, unfortunately, not possible at this time for us to trace individual items of the sort listed by you without further information to identify them. In any case, there may be no clearly identified listing of these particular items.

As the majority of the material of the nature you described was transferred to the State Department, to the Library of Congress, or to the National Archives,

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we can only suggest that those offices be approached. We feel the most practical approach would be to write the Library of Congress and ask what documents on these subjects are available for public use.

I regret that we are unable to be of more assistance to you on this matter. To your specific statement of understanding that these are publications which may be received without charge, we are unaware of any offering of such material, and would be interested in being informed how this understanding came about.

Sincerely yours,

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

LRH/mll

cc: Director, SSU
Chrono, SSU
Chrono, CIA
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